



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Shigemasa HIROOKA Group Art Unit: 3748

Application No.: 10/649,881 Examiner: B. Tran

Filed: August 28, 2003 Docket No.: 116283

For: INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE, CONTROL APPARATUS FOR INTERNAL

COMBUSTION ENGINE, AND CONTROL METHOD FOR INTERNAL

COMBUSTION ENGINE

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the September 8, 2004 Office Action, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims;

Amendments to the Drawings include attached replacement sheets; and

Remarks.